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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : David C. Rueger and Marjorie M. Tucker

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For : IMPROVED OSTEOGENIC DEVICES AND METHODS OF
USE THEREOF FOR REPAIR OF ENDOCHONDRAL
BONE AND OSTEOCHONDRAL DEFECTS

Examiner : D. Romeo

Group Art Unit : 1647

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
August 27, 2001

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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